

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

MASS

(ALL Masses are in memory of all deceased Mothers of our Parish)

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

(Vincent Nguyen Xuan Ngoc req. by Holly Nguyen)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM AND 11:00 AM

VOCATIONS

"Sing joyfully to the LORD ...; serve the LORD with gladness." Are you discerning a vocation as priest? The Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we continue to share the joy of our Catholic faith and be an example for others.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(office hours 9 AM—1 PM Tuesday—Thursday)

Monday, May 13, 2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CCM Home Schoolers
Tuesday, May 14, 2019	9:00-10:00 Adoration, 10:00 AM Mass , 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, May 15, 2019	8:30-9:30 AM Adoration, 9:30 AM Mass , 7:00 PM Scout Pack 1421
Thursday, May 16, 2019	8:30-9:30 AM Adoration, 9:30 AM Mass , 6:00 PM –7:30 PM Food Pantry; 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 253
Friday, May 17, 2019	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, May 18, 2019	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass ; 5:00 PM Prize Bingo; Good Shepherds of Bethlehem after all Masses
Sunday, May 19, 2019	8:30 AM Mass, 11:00 AM Mass

Upcoming Parish News/Events

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 2019

A Mother's Love

I can't *earn* love, but I *can* give it away. What does this authentic love look like? Well, look at a mother. She gives her blood during a pregnancy. She gives her milk after the child is born. She gives her sleep for the first two years; she gives immense amounts of her time and her sweat and her attention to her child. And in giving, she receives, perhaps not immediately, but she receives love. It comes not always from the child, but always from God. Authentic love does not look much like what you see on television. It looks a lot more like what you see in your mother, and hopefully your father too.

This is why we love our mothers. You have taught us to love. You have given us the love you received from God and have taught us to share it with another by your very sharing it with us. May we honor you, our mothers, by giving the love you have given us, even until it hurts. May we honor our Blessed Mother, who first received Love Incarnate, Jesus Christ, and then gave Him to us all.



Join Father Alex in his presentation
"Tracing the Origin of the Uganda Martyrs Pilgrimage"
Monday, June 3rd, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday, May 13, 2019: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 37:15-28; Revelation 15:1-4

Tuesday, May 14, 2019: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 45:1-9; Acts 9:32-35

Wednesday, May 15, 2019: Psalm 100; Jeremiah 50:17-20; John 10:31-42

Thursday, May 16, 2019: Psalm 148; Ezekiel 2:8-3:11; Revelation 10:1-11

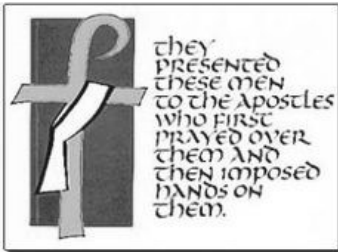
Friday, May 17, 2019: Psalm 148; Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 11:15

Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Bob Arnold, Fran Arnold, Mike Arnold, Estelle Bareford, Ann Bateman, Kevin Bera, David Biddulph, Jackie Boak, Maria Bridge, Lee Brooks, Adam Bullock, Jim Carolus, Daniel Clarke, Sue Collins, Cindy Cook, Robert Cook, James Eichholz, Levie Edmond, Lois Fazenbaker, Mike Fisher, Cathy Fullem, David Geary Jr., Diane Hollis, Jean Johnson, Michael Johnson, James Landry, Marie Lay, Richard Lay, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Cindy Lent, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Esther Luiggi, Matekenya Family, Patrick Moore, Craig Norris, Donald Paradis, Therese Poirier, Marianna Porter, Anna Porter-Toure, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Sophis Rodriguez, Clare Roussel, Julie Sadowski, Wayne Scott, Marilyn Sherman, Claudia Sims, William Simulcik, Brandi Smith, Mary Smith, Hadley Spacht, Peggy Sparks, Catherine Squires, Linda Stanton, Megan Toigo, David Townsend, George Tracey, Scott Trice, Mae Vanvalkenburg, Lorraine VanWhy, Richard Wassels, Joan Williams



If you would like to add/remove someone to the Sick of our Parish list, please call Sue Brim at 804-448-9064 or email her at office@saintmarycc.org. Thank you.



DEACON DAVE'S 40TH JUBILEE

Please join us to celebrate Deacon Dave's 40th Jubilee
May 19, 2019

Deacon Dave was ordained May 19, 1979 in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles,

CA. May 19th, 2019, marks his 40th year as a Deacon. Coffee and Cake will be served after the 11:00 Mass.

If you would like to have Father Alex come and bless your home, please contact him at 757-707-6626



YARD SALE!

St. Mary's is having a yard sale on Saturday, June 8th – save the date! We need your help! Please bring your gently used clothes, toys, and household items with you to Mass on weekends in May. If it's more convenient, you can also drop them off at Village Self Storage near the Food Lion. Ask in the Village office for access to the St. Mary's unit. We ask that all items be clean and in working condition. Questions? Contact Maria Bridge: call/text 804-867-6721 or email her mamiefazenbaker@gmail.com.

Huge Thank You to Village Self Storage for providing us with a storage unit for FREE for one month.



PRIZE BINGO

Saturday May 18th

Doors open at 5:00 PM

Come join us for an evening of FUN and PRIZES!



The Good Shephard of Bethlehem Holy Land Carvings will be set up after each Mass on the weekend of May 18-19, 2019.



VIRTUS TRAINING



There will be a Virtus Training Session Sunday May 26th after the 12:00 Mass. If you are interested in being a Religious Education teacher or volunteering at the Vacation Bible School, you

must be Virtus Trained. If you are not Virtus Trained, please consider coming to this training session. We plan on having additional training prior to the start of VBS and the Religious Education school year. If you are interested contact the office at Office@saintmarycc.org or Shonnie Carroll at shonnie.carroll@gmail.com. Or call Sue at 443-939-0936.



2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal – Building Our Family of Faith

If you made a pledge to the 2019 Appeal, the Diocese has begun sending reminders, so you can fulfill your pledge. It is important for all our parishioners to complete their pledges.

The assistance that is provided to the ministries and programs the Appeal supports, such as grants to our mission parishes, heating and grocery assistance to families and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary, is based on what is collected.



The **Breaking Bread Gatherings** had their second dinner last weekend. The first thing I heard Sunday morning from a gentleman was "I am so glad you came up with this idea. We really had a lot of fun." These people go to the same Mass and sit close to each other, but didn't really know each other. Now they do and the celebration of the Mass has new meaning. For more information, text Penny Geary at 540-710-3368 or email at honeybepenny@comcast.net.



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE CATHOLIC VIRGINIAN

The Catholic Virginian is published biweekly and serves the people of the Diocese of Richmond. Circulation is approximately 73,000. The newspaper emphasizes diocesan news with a balance of national and international news of interest to Catholics. The mission of the paper is, "To help meet peoples' needs for information that they may better live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to support their understanding of themselves as a believing community." Subscription is \$12.50 per year.

The Serving the People of the Diocese of Richmond
Catholic Virginian

Volunteers are needed for VBS 2019 Mars and Beyond!!!

If you're interested in volunteering please join the VBS group on Flocknote. This is where all our information will be sent through. If you don't have Flocknote just download the app on your phone and sign up. If you have any questions please email Gina at gcip81@yahoo.com.

VBS will be July 29th - August 2nd from 6-8 pm



Community/Diocesan Events



Trust the Lord, Jesus with your marriage. Participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Jun 21-23, 2019 in Cary, NC and Sep 20-22, 2019 in CHARLOTTE, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

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For More Information, Please Contact:
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SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

Prayer for Priests Prayer of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;
for your unfaithful and tepid priests;
for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields;
for your tempted priests;
for your lonely and desolate priests;
for your young priests;
for your dying priests;
for the souls of your priests in purgatory.
But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me:
the priest who baptized me;
the priests who absolved me from my sins;
the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;
the priests who taught and instructed me;
all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially ...).
O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.
Amen.

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

PARISH OFFICE

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Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony (a minimum of 6 months preparation is typical), and **Anointing of the Sick**, or to receive a home visit or home blessing, Fr Muddu.....804.448.9064.

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